## Testimony for SB0001 John Heydt

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My Name is John Heydt and I am a resident of Baltimore County. I am having a difficult time understanding why some elected officials are trying to restrict law abiding citizens, specifically gun owners and those with a carry permit, from exercising their rights.

I am an NRA instructor that has been certified by the state to offer classes to qualified persons that want to be trained and educated to be able to wear and carry a gun for protection.

It has been my experience that all of the students take this very seriously

I have seen no evidence that carry permit holders cause any problems.

For years the Legislature has denied us our 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment right and now some of you want to restrict us again.

I vote but I do not vote for people that want to take my rights away.

Thank you for your time.